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Dear Ted:

Thank you very much for your letter of 4 March inviting me to address the Men's Club of the Bronxville Reformed Church on 25 April, or on any Monday night during the month of May.

I have been studying my schedule of commitments to see if I might be able to be with you. Unfortunately, I find that there just does not seem to be any possibility of my joining you at that time, even though you were good enough to leave the choice of a date to me.

As you can appreciate, I have been tied up with hearings before some of the Congressional committees and this session of Congress has been a busy one for me. I also have a number of addresses already scheduled before the various government service schools and, except on rare occasions, I have had to restrict my talks to these schools. However, I want to tell you how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and perhaps a little later on I might be able to attend one of your meetings.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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March 4, 1960

Hon. Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Allen:

The president of the Men's Club of the Bronxville Reformed Church wrote me a letter requesting me to influence your favorable consideration of a request that you speak to that Club on April 25, 1960, or on any other Monday night following April 25th during the month of May.

Accordingly I am writing in an attempt to persuade you to undertake this assignment. The Men's Club is a unique organization consisting of some of the finest men in that vicinity including Howard Sheperd of the City Bank, Fred Kappel of American Tel. & Tel. and other top executives. You can count on an audience of at least 300 and a cordial reception. We have recently had such speakers as Tom Watson of IBM and Eddie Rickenbacker of Eastern Air Lines.

I know you will thoroughly enjoy it and of course you could select whatever subject you want for your talk. I can guarantee that you will not regret undertaking to speak to this outstanding organization.

Sincerely,

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